Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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To: Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Patricia Kenney, MN, APRN, FNP-BC, and I am a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and Neonatal Nurse Specialist at Palmetto Health Richland Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Columbia, South Carolina. In response to your request for public comment for the currently proposed Draft Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter Related Infections, I would like to offer my support of a change in the verbiage of the recommendation specifically for skin antisepsis. Please see attached letter.

Sincerely,

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